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RESPONSE

This Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2001 in the subject application. In response to the Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENT A

Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 1-18, 32 and 34.

Please amend claim 31 as follows:

31. (once amended) A method of switching a signal, the method comprising the

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